

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF Oregon

In re) Case No.: 17-31221-pcm7
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Michele Lea Arndorfer,) Adv. Proc. No.:
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Debtor,)
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Michele Lea Arndorfer,)
) COMPLAINT FOR WILLFUL VIOLATION
Plaintiff,) OF AUTOMATIC STAY
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v.)
) 11. U.S.C § 362
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Atlas Financial Services)
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and)
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ADP Payroll Services, Inc.)
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Defendants.)
_____)

COMES NOW Plaintiff, by and through her attorney, Erik
Graeff, and alleges as follows:

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On April 4, 2017, the Plaintiff/Debtor commenced a
voluntary case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, by filing

COMPLAINT FOR WILLFUL VIOLATION
OF AUTOMATIC STAY - 1

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1 a petition, which has been assigned No. 17-31221-pcm7 in this
2 Court.

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4 This court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1334, since
5 this matter arises in that case and is related to it. This
6 proceeding is a core proceeding.

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8 Defendants are domestic corporations company doing business
9 in Oregon.

10 4.

11 Defendant Atlas Financial Services ("Atlas") was named in
12 Schedule D as a secured creditor. Atlas was listed on the
13 mailing matrix when the petition was filed on April 4, 2017.
14 See Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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16 Defendant ADP Payroll Services, Inc. ("ADP") provides
17 payroll services for Plaintiff's employer.

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19 An order for relief was entered in this case on April 4,
20 2017, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 301, thus triggering an automatic
21 stay, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(a), of all debt collection
22 against the Debtor.

23 7.

24 Since the bankruptcy was filed on April 4, 2017, Defendants
25 have continued to garnish Plaintiff's wages in order to collect

1 payments on this debt. Defendants have garnished Plaintiff three
2 times since the filing of the bankruptcy action. See Exhibit B
3 attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

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5 The garnishment disturbed the Plaintiff greatly because she
6 believed she had protection by the bankruptcy court, since an
7 automatic stay protects debtors from the collection efforts of
8 creditors.

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10 The Defendants willfully violated the automatic stay by
11 continuing to garnish Plaintiff's wages for collection on a pre-
12 petition debt after Plaintiff had filed for bankruptcy
13 protection.

14 WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff/Debtor prays that this Court will
15 enter an Order:

16 a. Declaring the Defendants guilty of civil contempt
17 by violating the automatic stay granted herein on
18 April 4, 2017, for its actions on April 7, 2017
19 April 21, 2017, and May 5, 2017;

20 b. Award the Plaintiff compensatory and punitive
21 damages, plus attorney's fees and costs pursuant
22 to 11 U.S.C.

23 c. Award the Plaintiff reasonable attorney fees and
24 costs; and

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1 d. Grant such equitable relief or other relief as
2 this court deems just and appropriate.

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4 Dated: May 5, 2017.

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6 /s/ Erik Graeff
7 Erik Graeff, OSB #102169
8 Attorney for Plaintiff
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Atlas Financial Services
700 N Hayden IS DR 290
Portland, OR 97217

City of Portland
Tax Division, Revenue Division
111 SW Columbia Street, Suite 600
Portland, OR 97201-5840

Convergent
ATERS001
PO Box 1022
Wixom, MI 48393-1022

Credit Collection Service
PO Box 607
Norwood, MA 02062

Depted NeWet
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

FedChex Recovery
PO Box 18978
Irvine, CA 92623

First Savings Credit Card
PO Box 5019
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5019

GAIC
PO Box 305076
Nashville, TN 37230-5076

Galaxy Asset Purchasing LLC
PO Box 390846
Minneapolis, MN 55439

IRS
Attn: Attorney General of United States
10th Constitution NW #4400
Washington, DC 20530

IRS
Centralized Insolvency
PO Box 7346
Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

IRS
Attn: Civil Process Clerk
U.S. Attorney, District of Oregon
1000 SW 3rd, #600
Portland, OR 97204-2936

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC
16 McLeland RD
Saint Cloud, MN 56303

LVNV Funding LLC
PO Box 10497
Greenville, SC 29603

Midland Credit Management, Inc.
2365 Northside Drive
Suite 300
San Diego, CA 92108

Montgomery Ward
1112 7th Avenue
Monroe, WI 53566-1364

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421 SE 10th AVE
Portland, OR 97214

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Salem, OR 97301

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Oregon Department of Justice
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VCA NW Veterinary Specialist
16756 Se 82nd Drive
Clackamas, OR 97015

VCA SE Portland Animal Hospital
13830 SE Stark ST
Portland, OR 97233

General Parts Distribution LLC
2635 Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27604

Pay Group: RGP-Retail GP Distribution
Pay Begin Date: 03/19/2017
Pay End Date: 04/01/2017

Business Unit: 76000
Advice #: 000000016551078
Advice Date: 04/07/2017

Michele L Arndorfer 4939 Se Malden Dr. Portland, OR 97206	Employee ID: 000602831 Department: 104184N-CQ North East Sandy Boulevard Location: CQ NE Sandy Blvd Job Title: Driver Pay Rate: \$10.750000 Hourly	TAX DATA:	Federal	OR State
		Marital Status:	Single	Single
		Allowances:	0	0
		Addl. Pct:		
		Addl. Amt:		

HOURS AND EARNINGS						TAXES		
Description	Rate	Current Hours	Earnings	Hours	Earnings	Description	Current	YTD
Regular Pay	10.750000	68.94	741.11	482.99	5,192.15	Fed Withholding	60.56	559.71
Back Holiday Pay			0.00	8.00	86.00	Fed MED/EE	8.83	74.96
Overtime Pay			0.00	7.15	115.29	Fed OASDI/EE	37.76	320.51
Holiday Pay			0.00	8.00	86.00	OR Withholding	40.36	351.76
Paid Time Off			0.00	8.00	86.00	OR Loc ER/EE	1.14	8.22
TOTAL:		68.94	741.11	514.14	5,565.44	TOTAL:	148.65	1,315.16

BEFORE-TAX DEDUCTIONS			AFTER-TAX DEDUCTIONS			EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS		
Description	Current	YTD	Description	Current	YTD	Description	Current	YTD
Dental Ins	9.43	28.29	Group Accident Plan	5.38	16.14	Co Paid Basic Life	1.85	12.95
Health Ins.	108.13	324.39	Group Critical Illness Plan	6.70	20.10	Health Ins	89.33	267.99
Med FSA	11.81	35.43	GarnishWrit (Amount)	36.32	174.89	LTD	4.49	13.47
Vision Ins	2.58	7.74	GarnishWrit (Co. Fee)	2.00	6.00	STD	1.01	3.03
			Hyatt Legal Plan	7.27	21.81			
			STD	1.01	3.03			
TOTAL:	131.95	395.85	TOTAL:	58.68	241.97	*TAXABLE		

TOTAL GROSS	FED TAXABLE GROSS	TOTAL TAXES	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	NET PAY
Current 741.11	609.16	148.65	190.63	401.83
YTD 5,565.44	5,169.59	1,315.16	637.82	3,612.46

YEAR-TO-DATE	PAID TIME OFF	SICK LEAVE
Start Balance	0.0	0.0
+ Earned	12.0	3.8
+ Bought	0.0	0.0
- Taken	0.0	0.0
- Sold	0.0	0.0
+ Adjustments	0.0	0.0
End Balance	12.0	3.8

NET PAY DISTRIBUTION			
Advice #	Account Type	Account Number	Deposit Amount
Advice #000000016551078	Checking	XXXXX3094	\$401.83
TOTAL:			\$401.83

MESSAGE:

General Parts Distribution LLC
2635 Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27604

Pay Group: RGP-Retail GP Distribution
Pay Begin Date: 04/02/2017
Pay End Date: 04/15/2017

Business Unit: 76000
Advice #: 000000016612916
Advice Date: 04/21/2017

Michele L Arndorfer 4939 Se Malden Dr. Portland, OR 97206	Employee ID: 000602831 Department: 104184N-CQ North East Sandy Boulevard Location: CQ NE Sandy Blvd Job Title: Driver Pay Rate: \$10.750000 Hourly	TAX DATA: Marital Status: Single Allowances: 0 Addl. Pct: Addl. Amt:
		Federal
		OR State

HOURS AND EARNINGS						TAXES		
<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Earnings</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Regular Pay	10.750000	73.76	792.92	556.75	5,985.07	Fed Withholdng	68.33	628.04
Back Holiday Pay			0.00	8.00	86.00	Fed MED/EE	9.58	84.54
Overtime Pay			0.00	7.15	115.29	Fed OASDI/EE	40.98	361.49
Holiday Pay			0.00	8.00	86.00	OR Withholdng	44.32	396.08
Paid Time Off			0.00	8.00	86.00	OR Loc ER/EE	1.22	9.44
TOTAL:		73.76	792.92	587.90	6,358.36	TOTAL:	164.43	1,479.59

BEFORE-TAX DEDUCTIONS			AFTER-TAX DEDUCTIONS			EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS		
<u>Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Dental Ins	9.43	37.72	Group Accident Plan	5.38	21.52	Co Paid Basic Life	1.85	14.80
Health Ins.	108.13	432.52	Group Critical Illness Plan	6.70	26.80	Health Ins	89.33	357.32
Med FSA	11.81	47.24	GarnishWrit (Amount)	72.35	247.24	LTD	4.49	17.96
Vision Ins	2.58	10.32	GarnishWrit (Co. Fee)	2.00	8.00	STD	1.01	4.04
			Hyatt Legal Plan	7.27	29.08			
			STD	1.01	4.04			
TOTAL:	131.95	527.80	TOTAL:	94.71	336.68	*TAXABLE		

TOTAL GROSS	FED TAXABLE GROSS	TOTAL TAXES	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	NET PAY
Current	792.92	660.97	164.43	226.66
YTD	6,358.36	5,830.56	1,479.59	864.48

YEAR-TO-DATE	PAID TIME OFF	SICK LEAVE
Start Balance	0.0	0.0
+ Earned	13.8	5.4
+ Bought	0.0	0.0
- Taken	0.0	0.0
- Sold	0.0	0.0
+ Adjustments	0.0	0.0
End Balance	13.8	5.4

NET PAY DISTRIBUTION			
	<u>Account Type</u>	<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Deposit Amount</u>
Advice #000000016612916	Checking	XXXXX3094	\$401.83
TOTAL:			\$401.83

MESSAGE:

General Parts Distribution LLC
2635 Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27604

Pay Group: RGP-Retail GP Distribution
Pay Begin Date: 04/16/2017
Pay End Date: 04/29/2017

Business Unit: 76000
Advice #: 000000016675263
Advice Date: 05/05/2017

Michele L Arndorfer 4939 Se Malden Dr. Portland, OR 97206	Employee ID: 000602831 Department: 104184N-CQ North East Sandy Boulevard Location: CQ NE Sandy Blvd Job Title: Driver Pay Rate: \$10.750000 Hourly	TAX DATA: Marital Status: Single Allowances: 0 Addl. Pct: Addl. Amt:
		Federal Single 0 0
		OR State Single 0

HOURS AND EARNINGS						TAXES		
Description	Rate	Current Hours	Earnings	YTD Hours	Earnings	Description	Current	YTD
Regular Pay	10.750000	72.55	779.92	629.30	6,764.99	Fed Withholdng	66.38	694.42
Back Holiday Pay			0.00	8.00	86.00	Fed MED/EE	9.40	93.94
Overtime Pay			0.00	7.15	115.29	Fed OASDI/EE	40.18	401.67
Holiday Pay			0.00	8.00	86.00	OR Withholdng	43.33	439.41
Paid Time Off			0.00	8.00	86.00	OR Loc ER/EE	1.20	10.64
TOTAL:		72.55	779.92	660.45	7,138.28	TOTAL:	160.49	1,640.08

BEFORE-TAX DEDUCTIONS			AFTER-TAX DEDUCTIONS			EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS		
Description	Current	YTD	Description	Current	YTD	Description	Current	YTD
Dental Ins	9.43	47.15	Group Accident Plan	5.38	26.90	Co Paid Basic Life	1.85	16.65
Health Ins.	108.13	540.65	Group Critical Illness Plan	6.70	33.50	Health Ins	89.33	446.65
Med FSA	11.81	59.05	Hyatt Legal Plan	7.27	36.35	LTD	4.49	22.45
Vision Ins	2.58	12.90	STD	1.01	5.05	STD	1.01	5.05
			GarnishWrit (Amount)	0.00	247.24			
			GarnishWrit (Co. Fee)	0.00	8.00			
TOTAL:	131.95	659.75	TOTAL:	20.36	357.04	*TAXABLE		

TOTAL GROSS	FED TAXABLE GROSS	TOTAL TAXES	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	NET PAY
Current 779.92	647.97	160.49	152.31	467.12
YTD 7,138.28	6,478.53	1,640.08	1,016.79	4,481.41

YEAR-TO-DATE	PAID TIME OFF	SICK LEAVE
Start Balance	0.0	0.0
+ Earned	15.7	6.9
+ Bought	0.0	0.0
- Taken	0.0	0.0
- Sold	0.0	0.0
+ Adjustments	0.0	0.0
End Balance	15.7	6.9

NET PAY DISTRIBUTION			
Advice #	Account Type	Account Number	Deposit Amount
000000016675263	Checking	XXXXX3094	\$467.12
TOTAL:			\$467.12

MESSAGE: